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Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING SECONDARY GAME PLAYED IN PARALLEL WITH PRIMARY GAME

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the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

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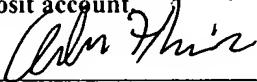
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98, copies of all foreign patent documents and non-patent documents are enclosed.

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
6,179,710	1/30/01	Sawyer et al.
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Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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